

Application No.: 10/601,636
Amendment dated December 7, 2006
Reply to Office Action of September 7, 2006

REMARKS

The office action of September 7, 2006, has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

Claims 3-7, 15-19, 25-36, 39-41, and 51-55 remain in this application. Claims 3-7, 15-19, 25-36 and 51-55 are allowed. Claims 39-41 remain rejected. These claims have been cancelled.

Rejections Under 35 USC § 103

Claims 39-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,360,347 to Walters, Jr. ("Walters, Jr.").

These claims have been cancelled to overcome the rejection.

Objection to the Abstract

The Examiner objects to the abstract. The abstract has been corrected.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733 in the appropriate amount for a one month extension of time and any other required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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